

**REMARKS**

New claim 18 recites a flexible pull element 23 that extends on opposite sides of the frame, in combination with ramp mechanisms which are of opposite slope on opposite sides of the frame. Thus, when the pull element is pulled in one direction, all of the ramp mechanisms on both sides of the frame will operate in the same way, namely, either to raise the top belt, or, in the opposite direction, to lower the top belt.

No reference of record nor any proper combination thereof discloses this arrangement, which is accordingly clearly unobvious. New claims 18 and 19 are thus patentably characterized.

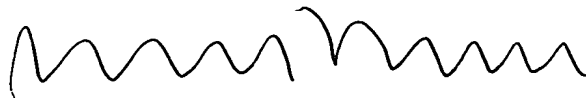
In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16 or under 37 C.F.R.\$1.17.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being  
filed concurrently with this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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